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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Part B. for August 1908

SUBJECT.

Production of independent medical certif of the health under Art. 36 & 32 Mysore for entry into public Service

1) From the Revl Commr No. 81 6/15 & 10.4. Reports that one Shama Rao, though appa ly unfit for public service, owing to his being blo of one eye and to the diseased condition of th other, was yet able to obtain employme as deputy Tumasta of the Tumkur Municipa and that his unfitness escaped detection he was examined only in connection with his proposal for insuring his life and r

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independently for admission into service a and represents the need for modifying G.O. No. 8326—65/7 dt 823 & 15 4/07.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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File No. 594

FILE HEADING.

Medical examination of Candidates for employment in the public service

From

The Rev: Canon in Mysore

No. 11615 Dated 25-4-08 Received 27-4-08

Diary No. 4094 | Enclos. 2 | Spare Copies | Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that ineligibility for insurance cannot for reasons given be construed as ineligibility for public service also & suggests therefore either two medical examinations one for admission into service and the other for insurance or that it be ordered that the medical officer examining a person for insurance should also gather information necessary to judge of the appl's fitness for the service and certify on the point; Submits in this connection Kolar Dy Comm's letter re C. M. Shama Rao, Shaikdar Goribedanur Taluk who is eligible for insurance but not for public service.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Subs for orders

A spare copy of G. O No. 8326-65 d. 15/4/01 prescribing an examination (H 823) for both the purposes is put up. The connected papers are not forthcoming

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(Please see the notes on the records)

The Deputy Commissioner has given good reasons for modifying the present rule. The Comptroller's explanation may be called for, for having suspended the duty of Shamna Rao without the required medical certificate being furnished by him.

11.5.08

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To the Comptroller No. H 5-988-d. 15-5-08 Enquiries as indicated above. From the Comptroller No. 6698/2420 d. 12/6/08 States that the Schedules of establishments were not being checked in his office prior to 1904-5 and that this accounts for the omission on the part of his office. subd for orders. The order of 15 April 1901 requires modification as suggested by the Revenue

DMZ 2-9-08.

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To serve a double examn
of the same person on separate
occasions the exams for
Insurance & for fitness for
public service maybe made
at the same time but a separate
certificate for the latter should be
furnished attached to the
first part bill. If approved a draft
& 2nd c/ will be prepd. [illegible]
2/7.

I agree. The case in point
proves the necessity for
the production of two separate
certificates, one of them being
the certificate of physical
fitness for Public service.

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3/7/08

Draft approved
3/7/08

Draft Subd
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13/7

[illegible] Final Secn
14/7

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15/7/08

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Given this Second Councillor 14/7/08

May be approved [illegible]
(Signed) [illegible] 17/7/08

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4	To. The Revenue Com Senior Surgeon Hard Coast Head of Depts Deputy Com of District no-Je-572-612 dt 4-8-08 directs in modification of G.O. no-836-65 -Je-823 dt 15-4-1901, the submission of an independent certificate under arts 31 & 32 M.S.A

No. 11615

OFFICE OF THE REV. COMR. IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 18th April 1908

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FROM

A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR ESQ., B. A., B L.
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit herewith for the information and orders of Government a copy of the Kolar District Deputy Commissioner's letter No. 5410/377 dated 28th February 1908 and a copy of the Kolar District Medical and Sanitary officer's certificate No. 75 dated 6th February 1908, regarding one B. N. Shama Rao Shekdar of Hosur Hobli in the Goribidnur Taluk and to state that as the Medical certificate granted

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From

A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR Esq. B. A., B. L.
Revenue Commissioner
Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

Dated 18th April 1908

Despatched

Received

No.

Enclosure No.

Submitting for information and orders the Kolar District Deputy Commissioner's letter soliciting orders about one C N Thimma Rao, Shekdar in the Goribidnur Taluk, who has been declared to be unfit for service

granted in this instance, is not in the form prescribed under Article 314 of the Service Regulations, I shall ask the Deputy Commissioner to obtain a certificate in proper form and to retire the official under the invalid pension rules in case he is pronounced to be completely and permanently incapacitated for service.

2. It will be observed that Shama Rao entered service as deputy tumasta in the Tumkur Taluk on the 1st May 1900 and as he appears to have been examined at the same time both for insurance purposes and for testing

is fitness for service under the authority of Government order No 8326-65 — Fd 823 dated 15th April 1901, he should have drawn pay for a period of nearly one year, if not more, without producing the certificate, prescribed under Articles 31 and 32 of Service Regulations. As this certificate had to be annexed to the first bill submitted for the pay of the officer", it is not clear how the audit office overlooked the requirements of the Service Regulations so long and finally accepted the certificate granted for purposes of insurance

under

under the authority of Government order.

3. I fully agree with the Deputy Commissioner that the certificate granted for purposes of insurance should by no means supersede the one prescribed under the Service Regulations. The purposes for which the two certificates are intended, are quite different and as observed by the Deputy Commissioner a person completely deaf, blind or defective in some limbs, may be quite eligible for insurance though he would certainly be unfit for the public service. I therefore consider that the rule laid down

in Government order no 8326-65

— Fd 823 should be rescinded

unless Government are prepared

to direct that the medical officer

examining a person for insu-

rance should also gather ~~in~~ information

~~form~~ necessary to judge of the

officials fitness for the service

and certify on the point.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant

for Revenue Commissioner

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Deputy Commissioner's office
Kolar District

No. 5416
377. Dated Kolar 28th Feby 1908

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To

The Revenue Commissioner
in Mysore

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith the Service Book and Medical certificate granted to C.M. Shama Rao, Shekdar of Hosur Hobli Goribidnur Taluk, by the District Medical and Sanitary officer, Kolar District, on the 6th instant and to report as follows:—

During the month of May last having learnt from the officers concerned and the office Registers that C.M. Shama Rao, who was the

then an Anglo-Vernacular clerk on Rs 20/- in the late Malur Sub-Division office, had passed the Matriculation and Revenue Examinations and had 7 years service, most of which was in Taluk offices, I appointed him, as an eligible and competent candidate, a shekdar under the new scheme and deputed him to Bangalore Training School in July 1907. In November 1907, five months after such deputation I received an application from him for privilege leave and also your office docket No 5374 dated the 21st November 1907, intimating that he had been found to be suffering from eye disease and consequently incapacitated from undergoing training and that

that he had "been directed to go back to his Taluk and obtain such lea as he was entitled to.

3. In pursuance thereof, he appeared before me on 13th December 1907, late in the evening, at dusk at Thondebhavi, while I was conducting Jamabandi and represented that he had some boil in his eye, which was almost cured and that he wanted only some short leave for recouping his health after which he might be sent back for Training during the next Sessions. I accordingly granted the privilege leave asked for and sent him back for Training during the Current Sessions.

4 Hardly a week after

after he joined the School, your office Docket No 7999 dated the 31st January 1908, reached me along with his application stating the "he is unable to attend the course of instruction in the class owing to defects in his eyes and praying that he may be taken for some clerical work in the District office". On his application, the Head Master of the Training School had merely endorsed that "there has been no improvement in his eye-sight and even now he is quite unfit to do any drawing work as his eye defect has not been restored. He complains of pricking sensation in his eye if he attempts to draw plans" and added that

that he believed "the man will no
be useful for any executive work&
on receipt of these communication
I asked the District Medical and
Sanitary officer "to examine
him in detail and furnish me
with a Medical certificate as
to the exact nature of his com-
plaint and whether he is fit or
otherwise for executive duties
of a Shekdar or for any other wor
in public service, as per in-
structions prescribed under
Article 32 of the Mysore Servic
Regulations".

5 I have since received the
Medical Certificate which says
that "his right eye has been so
much disorganised that it is

it is certainly useless for practical purpose, and the existing left eye is irritable and accommodations weak, though vision therein is pretty good and clear, and that his constitution is also weak and as such ..... he is not fit for public service"

6. on receipt of such certificate, I sent for Shama Rao who appeared before me on the 12th instant at Kolar, and on close examination, I found that he was blind of right eye, which he said was by Small-pox in his 8th year. His left eye also seemed not quite in order, and was watering. On enquiry as to how he managed to enter Service and who examined him and

and gave him the Medical Cer-
tificate of physical fitness as
required by the Service Regu-
lations & represented that he
did not produce any Medical
Certificate when he entered
Service in May 1900, as Deputy
Amanat of Tumkur Taluk and
that he was after entry into
Service, once for all examined for
life insurance by Mr T. S. Nanjaffa,
who was then Assistant Surgeon
at Tumkur and that his pro-
posal for insurance had been
duly accepted.

7. This led to my further
probing as to how the very
whole-some provisions under
Articles 31 and 32 of the
Mysore

Mysore Service Regulations, had come to be ignored or how it had escaped the Comptroller's notice so long, with the result that my office has just shown me Government proceedings No 8326-65 dated 15th April 1901, laying down that "all candidates accepted for employment in the public service in posts in which insurance is compulsory, shall at once be examined for the latter purpose. If they are passed for it, they should be accepted as eligible for entering the Service" which proceedings, it will be observed, were passed at the instance of the then Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner apparently

to spare the Medical Subordinates some little extra work. Granting that the examination required for life insurance is of a higher standard and necessitating more careful scrutiny of a man's health, as referred to in the correspondence cited in the said proceedings it does not need any stretch of imagination to conceive how an otherwise healthy man's life may be perfectly eligible for insurance, even though he were devoid of say, some limbs, such as, right hand or leg, or were deaf or blind which defects would certainly be disqualifications for

for Public Service of any kind, ministerial or executive, where such limbs or organs play such important factors, or how the essential requisites for the two sets of examinations are so different as could ever have been lost sight of.

8. Here is a typical instance of a man, though otherwise quite healthy, who has been purblind of an eye, with the other eye prone to irritation and giving trouble at the slightest strain put upon it, who has been allowed these seven years and over to be in service because of the initial neglect in not sending him for medical examination at the beginning of his

his official career, as required by the Codal Rules which by the way, have in no way been altered or cancelled by the government proceedings quoted above, and at this stage of his official career, it comes out all of a sudden that he has not the most important organ of vision, so necessarily required for any kind of service, and I am at a loss to know what to do with him at his age and period of service.

As I have a few more cases

cases of similar disqualified officials in the District, I am baffled at the situation and therefore submit this case to you for orders and such other action as you deem fit to take in the matter for bringing to the notice of Government the laxity that has crept in, against the enforcement of the codal rules by virtue of the proceedings quoted above.

I have &c.

(Signed) K. Seeniwasa Rau.

For Deputy Commissioner

Copy.

CRB

For Revenue Commissioner

This is to certify that I have carefully examined Shekdar C. N. Shama Ro alluded to in the Deputy Commissioner's No A. Dated 4th February 1908 and found that his right eye has been so much disorganised that it is certainly useless for practical purpose and the existing left eye is irritable and accommodations weak though vision therein is pretty good and clear - and that his constitution is also weak - and as such I am of opinion that he is not fit for public service.

(Signed) C. G. Hanumanthrao
L.M.+S
District Medical and
Sanitary Officer
Kolar.

For Revenue Commissioner

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Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to 4094

No. H 5988
& 15-5-08

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To
The Comptroller

Date of issue 15 May 08

Signed by pp C Venkata Rao

Sir

It is brought to the notice of Govt that the pay of one Shama Rao who entered Service as Deputy Gumasta in the Tumkur DK on the 1st May 1900 was being drawn for nearly a year without the certificate prescribed under art: 31 and 32 of the Mysore Service Regns. I am directed to request you to be so good as to explain the circs under which the pay was allowed to be drawn

I have etc

over.

For Secretary

SUBJECT.

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No. 6698
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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT,

Dated Bangalore, the 12 June 1908.

FROM M.N. Krishna Rao, Esq.,
~~B.A., B.L.~~,
Offg. COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT.

SDA. 594-07
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To

K.S. Chendrasekhara Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
~~General and Revenue~~ DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

No. Fl.5988/S & A.594-0

2 dated 15th May 1908, enquiring how the pay of one Shama Rao, wh entered service as Deputy Gumasta, Tumkur Taluk, on the 1st May 1900, was allowed to be drawn for nearly a year without the cert cate prescribed under article 31 and 32 of the Mysore Service Regulations, I have the honour to state that the schedules of Establi -ments were not being checked in this office prior to 1904-5 as intimated to you in my letter No. 6435/T.A.D.22307 dated 30th Ma 1908, and this accounts for the omission on the part of this offi

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Offg. Comptroller.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 4790

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Date of issue 4 August 08

Signed by W J S Cumberbatch

READ.—

Letter no 11615 of 18/4/08 from the Rev Commdr reporting that one Shamaiah, Hd' apparently unfit for entertainment in service, owing to his being blind of one eye and to the diseased condition of the other, was yet able to obtain employment as Dy Gymnasia of the Tumkur Taluk in may 1900 and that his unfitness escaped detection as he was examined only in connection

over

ORDER THEREON—No.

SUBJECT

the proposal for insuring
his life and not independently
for admission into service
also and representing the
need for modifying
G.O. no 8376-65-H 823
of 15 4-1901 which dispensed
with the production of
a separate certificate
for entry into service
in the case of candidates
who are passed as fit
for insurance
Order thereon — No H 572-612
S&A 594-07-4
of 4th August)

The object of the
exam:n of a candidate)
for insurance is to see
if his life is sound
and free from the
risk of premature death
while that for entertainment
in service is to see
if the man's age and
health are such

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without undue liability on the part of the State for sick-leave allowances, gratuity or pension.

as to qualify him for the efficient discharge of the Duties of the Office to which he is to be appointed & A certificate of eligibility for insurance can and therefore serve in all cases, the purpose of the certificate of age and health under articles 31 and 32 mss of and as in the ~~[illegible]~~ instance brought to notice by the Rev Commr., a person whose life may be acceptable for the purpose of insurance may be unfit for employment in Service. The submission of an independent certificate under the said articles is therefore necessary and the direction to dispense with it issued in GO no 8326-65 Fl 823 of 15/4/1901 is therefore [illegible]

the same person, Govt
direct that Candidates
in whose case insurance
is obligatory may be
examined simultaneously
both for admission
into service and for
insurance. A Candidate
unfit for employment
need not of course, be
examined for
insurance.

W 16.7.08

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Immediate
15/7/18

To. The Income Commissioner
The Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Commr
The Secretary to the Md of Committee
The Heads of Depts
The Deputy Commrs of Districts

1908-09

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

FINANCIAL
SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES,

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 4th August 1908

No. Fl. 572-612
S. & A. 594-07-4

Directing in supersession of Government Order No. 8326-65—Fl. 823, dated 15th April 1901, the production of an independent certificate of age and health under Articles 31 and 32, Mysore Service Regulation.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Financial (Salaries and Allowances), dated 4th August 1908.

READ—

Letter No. 11615, dated the 18th April 1908, from the Revenue Commissioner reporting that one Shama Rao, though apparently unfit for entertainment in service, owing to his being blind of one eye and to the diseased condition of the other, was yet able to obtain employment as Deputy Gumasta of the Tumkur Taluk in May 1900 and that his unfitness escaped detection as he was examined only in connection with his proposal for insuring his life and not independently for admission into service also and representing the need for modifying Government Order No. 8326-65—Fl. 823, dated 15th April 1901, which dispensed with the production of a separate certificate for entry into service in the case of candidates who are passed as fit for insurance.

No. FL. 572-612—S. & A. 594-07-4, DATED BANGALORE, 4TH AUGUST 1908.

ORDER THEREON.—The object of the examination of a candidate for insurance is to see if his life is sound and free from the risk of premature death, while that for entertainment in service is to see if the man's age and health are such as to qualify him for the efficient discharge of the duties of the office to which he is to be appointed without undue liability on the part of the state for sick-leave allowances, gratuity or pension. A certificate of eligibility for insurance cannot therefore serve in all cases, the purpose of the certificate of age and health under Articles 31 and 32, Mysore Service Regulations, and as in the instance brought to notice by the Revenue Commissioner, a person whose life may be acceptable for the purpose of insurance may be unfit for employment in service. The submission of an independent certificate under the said articles is therefore necessary and the direction to dispense with it, issued in Government Order No. 8326-65—Fl. 823, dated 15th April 1901, is therefore withdrawn.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTHI,
Financial Secretary.

To—The Revenue Commissioner.
The Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner.
The Secretary to the M. S. L. I. Committee.
The Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.